

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 96  
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Mr. Willie Green upon being named Citizen of the Year by the Newport/Cocke County Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Green is one such admirable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green is highly respected in Newport and Cocke County for his exceptional work as a business owner who has given generously of his time in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as owner of Newport Printing and Office Supplies, Mr. Green has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green has served the people of Newport and Cocke County as a Past President of the local Kiwanis Club and as a former Director of the Cocke County Senior Assistance Program; he now serves as First Vice President of the Tennessee AmVets; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved for twenty-five years with the Douglas Cooperative, an organization that provides residential and day services for children and adults, as well as family support and job development and placement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green also serves with acumen and alacrity on the county election commission, working assiduously to ensure a fair and just election process; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense, as well as his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Willie Green is an extremely giving person who reaches out with compassion to all people, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Willie Green is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Willie Green for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Newport and Cocke County, congratulate him upon being named Citizen of the Year in that community, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.